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This report supplements the monthly "AAA Site Survey, North Vietnam." Based on the latest aerial photographic missions available to the NPIC, it updates the most recent weekly supplement or monthly report, and provides information on newly identified sites, which after initial reporting will be carried only when occupied. Previously reported unoccupied sites will be evaluated on a mission-by-mission basis, and reported immediately when first observed to be occupied.

For reporting purposes, AAA defenses are divided into three basic categories: HMGAA (50 cal. and 12.7mm), light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37mm), medium (57mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100mm and larger).

The computer tabulation provides the following information, from left to right, in two or more lines entries.

A. FIRST LINE

- (1) Installation Number -- A unique installation number containing the standard two letter country designator, a two digit province designator, and a four digit installation designator within the province. The ALPHA E denotes the NPIC report type. A map showing provinces and their designators is included in this report.
- (2) Name -- Name of nearest town or village as derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000, and abbreviated within the ten space limitation, as appropriate.
- (3) Military District -- A two letter or Roman Numeral abbreviation of the military district as indicated on the map included in this report.
- (4) Coordinates -- Geographic coordinate derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS

map series L701, scale 1:50,000. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(5) UTM -- UTM coordinate, derived from the AMS series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L701, scale 1:50,000, carried to the nearest 100 meters. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(6) Status -- Listed as active or dummy. Only occupied dummy sites will be reported.

B. SECOND LINE

- (1) Date -- Date of information (photography) from which the report is derived.
- (2) Mission -- Mission Alpha/numeric designator from which the report is derived.

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(3) Frame -- Frame number(s) from which the report is derived. The IBM program provides for a maximum of two selected frame numbers. In cases where the installation is imaged on more than two frames, the two best-quality frames are recorded. The alpha designator preceding the frame number denotes the camera position.

(4) Count -- Site, position, and equipment count normally expressed by a single digit in the case of site(s), and no more than two digits in the case of position(s) and equipment.

(5) Site Category -- Site category preceded by degree

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The third and following lines report the number of positions occupied and/or unoccupied; the size of the weapon (light, medium, or heavy); other equipment by count and type (fire control radar, fire director, etc.); and associated vehicles, as appropriate.

When two or more sites are carried under the same installation number, normally they will be reported in their entirety and one will immediately follow the other.

Several abbreviations appearing in the "Equipment Type" column include: PROB.(Probable), POSS.(Possible), LT. (Light), MED. (Medium), HVY.(Heavy), PSN.(Position),

OCC. (Occupied), UNOCC. (Unoccupied), and HMGAA (Heavy Machine Gun Antiaircraft). Other abbreviations may appear in this column when equipment and/or vehicles are reported and as imposed by report space limitations. In an installation containing more than one site, the "Equipment Type" column will also indicate the number either dismantled or not observed.

Sites are arranged by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Upon request, NPIC can provide additional listings in any of the following sequences: installation number, alphabetic, military district, UTM coordinates, or date of information.

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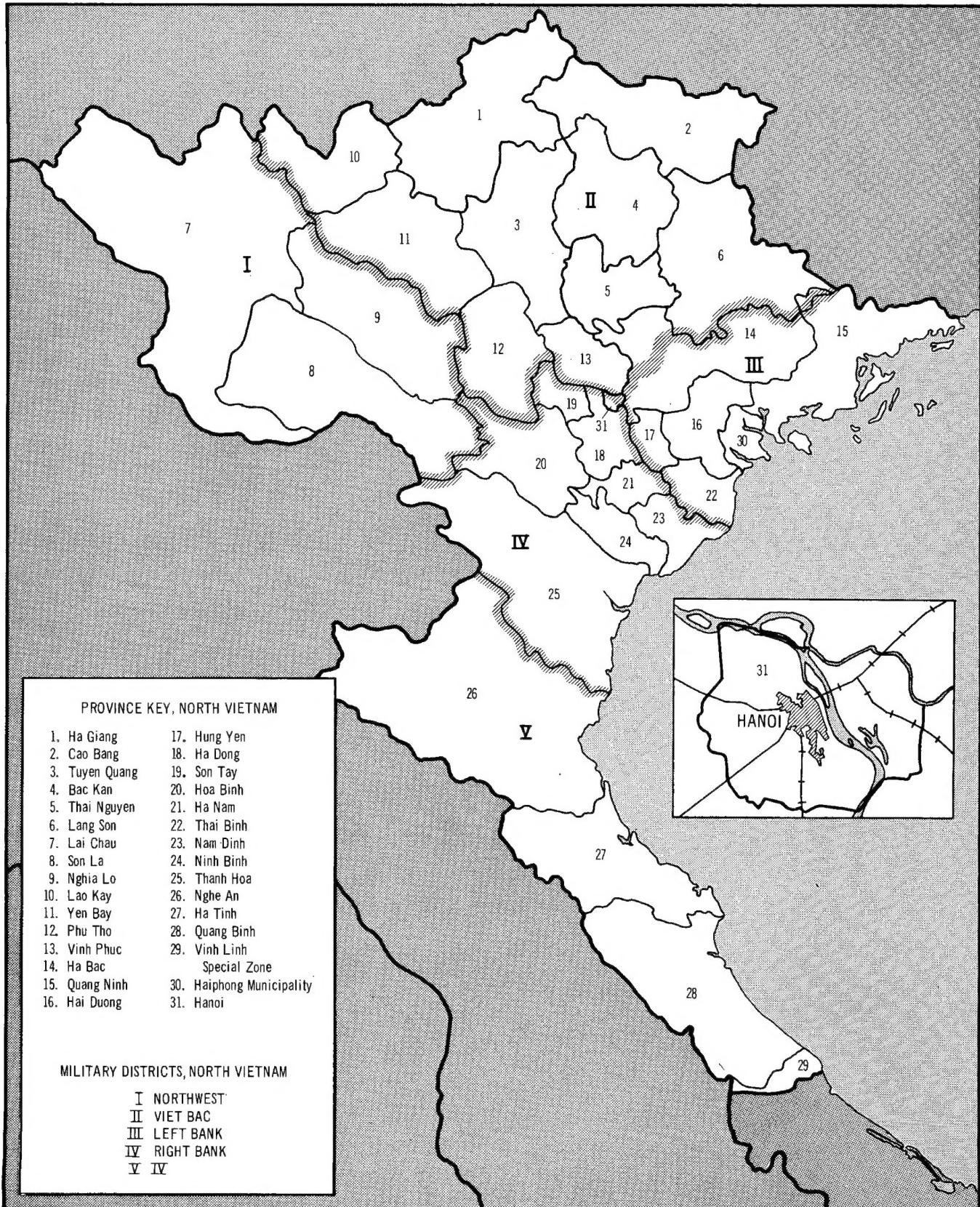
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VN110011 E	YENBAI	VB	2141N 10452E	VJ877991	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110010 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10452E	VJ874994	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110018 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10452E	VK868007	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110019 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10452E	VK868004	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110047 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10452E	VK877000	ACTIVE	25X1D 2 3 3	HMGAA SITE HMGAA PSN OCC HMGAA PSN UNOCC
VN110006 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VK872009	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
VN110007 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VK885003	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
VN110009 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VJ871995	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC

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VN110012 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VK865012	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 3	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
VN110017 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VK875012	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 5 1	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110020 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VJ869998	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
VN110023 E	YENBAI	VB	2142N 10453E	VK855005	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110037 E	YENBAY	VB	2143N 10451E	VK848022	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110038 E	YENBAY	VB	2143N 10451E	VK849020	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110041 E	YENBAI	VB	2143N 10451E	VK863018	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110042 E	YENBAI	VB	2143N 10451E	VK865022	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC
VN110049 E	YENBAI	VB	2143N 10451E	VK853018	ACTIVE	25X1D 2 4 2	HMGAA SITE HMGAA PSN OCC HMGAA PSN UNOCC

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VN110048 E	YENBAI	VB	2143N 10452E	VK866021	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 6	HMGAA SITE HMGAA PSN OCC
VN110043 E	XOMTRAI	VB	2144N 10450E	VK840037	INACTIVE	25X1D 1 4	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110001 E	DONGBUN	VB	2146N 10450E	VK844075	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 2 2	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC LT AAA PSN UNOCC
VN110031 E	DONGBUN	VB	2146N 10550N	VK846075	ACTIVE	25X1D 1 2 2	LT AAA SITE LT AAA PSN OCC LT AAA PSN UNOCC

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